

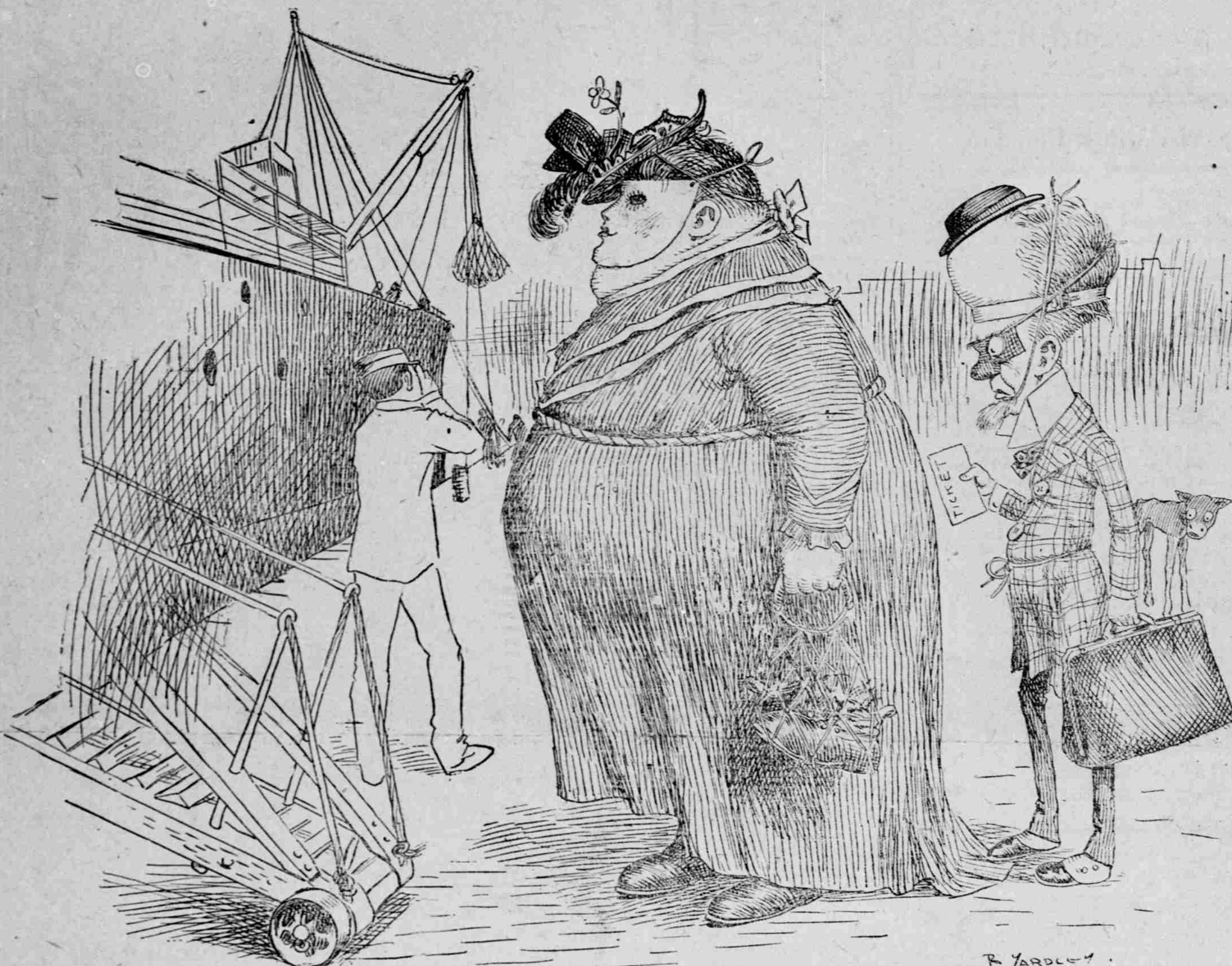
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THEY MAY GO IN DISGUISE

KOHALA BILL
PASSES CONGRESSNot the Parker-Wilcox Cinch
But a Right of
Way.

A bill has passed the House granting a right of way through Kohala to the Hawaiian Ditch Company. It is not the bill presented by Delegate Wilcox, but an entirely new one, drawn by Representative Powers of Maine, which gives general authority for granting the rights of way. The bill was headed, "A Bill Granting to the Hawaiian Ditch Company, Limited, the right of way in the districts of North and South Kohala, in the Island of Hawaii, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining ditches or canals and the necessary reservoirs, dams and the like, for irrigation and domestic purposes in said districts."

The bill gives to the Hawaiian Ditch Company the right to construct and maintain two ditches, to be known as the Upper Kohala Ditch and the Lower Kohala Ditch, through and over the public lands in Hawaii, within the following described area: Bounded on the north by the sea, on the east by Waipio valley and the summit separating the watershed from the Kohala watershed, on the south by the summit of the Kohala mountains, and on the west by Fofulu Gulch, said area being known as the Kohala watershed, and through, over and upon such other public lands in the districts of North and South Ko-

hala and Hamakua as may be necessary to properly supply the consumers of water and for the conservation and utilization of waters now running to waste into the sea. The right of way is for the width of the ditches and fifty feet on either side.

The right of way is granted subject to all the conditions and requirements of the act of March 3, 1901, Chapter 561, Sections 18 to 21 inclusive. The ditch company is to furnish to all persons desirous of using said water for irrigating purposes, such quantity as is reasonable for a fair price. If the ditch company or the party desiring to use the water cannot agree, the United States District Court will determine the same, and may change its decree from time to time as may seem equitable and just. The work must begin within two years and be completed in six years from the date of the approval of the bill.

Strong and Lady Hope.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—An officer in the Quartermaster-General's department was asked today concerning the reported investigation of officers of the transport Warren for entertaining Lady Francis Hope and Captain Putnam Bradley Strong at Yokohama. He said: "This matter was investigated some time ago. It is an old story now. When the Warren was at Uruga, I think it was, Quartermaster Cannon invited Captain Strong and two men aboard the vessel and entertained them at dinner. The woman was reported here and was found to be true. Quartermaster Cannon was reprimanded sharply and advised that an American officer should be very careful about his guests on board ship. That was all there was to the incident. The couple will not be entertained on any more transports, you may be sure."

BURGLAR WOODS SHOT AND
TAKEN ON PUNCHBOWLA Duel in Which the
Deputy Marshal
Scores.

AFTER evading the police for ten days, during which time he lived the life of a hunted thing among the algaroba and lantana thickets which clothe the foothills back of town, Woods, the escaped negro convict, was brought to bay yesterday morning in the crater of Punchbowl, and was captured after the expenditure of many rounds of ammunition by both sides.

The police got the tip as to Woods' whereabouts yesterday morning about 11:45 o'clock. It was brought to them by a man who said that an hour or so previously Woods had broken into the house of the old watchman at the Ke-walo quarry, and after helping himself to some food and a suit of denim, had made off in the direction of Punchbowl. He had a revolver with him and threat-



ened that he would do for the aged inmate of the house should he attempt to thwart his ends.

On receiving the news, every available officer was requisitioned and armed with a revolver or a rifle. Jim Kubi-

bea was put in charge of one band, while the deputy sheriff in person commanded the other. Four mounted patrolmen were also of the party.

With Chillingworth went Captain Kanae and Officers Ah On, Alfred Mossman and Barney Joy.

Just as the posse was starting out Kaula, the gun sergeant of the force, arrived at the police station and breathlessly vouchsafed the information that he had come across Woods on the top of Punchbowl and disturbed him as he was playing solitaire on a rock near the flagstaff. He fired a shot at the convict, which was returned. Then Kaula's gun refused to work and he was forced to retreat. When he had told his story he was commanded to guide Chillingworth to the spot where he had seen Woods last.

When Punchbowl was reached Kupihea and his men went around the Waikiki side of the crater, the Deputy Sheriff and his party round the Ewa side, while the mounted patrolmen proceeded mauka in order to cut off escape in that direction. By these tactics Punchbowl was practically surrounded by an armed cordon.

Kaula without any hesitation led the way to a spot just off the road, which runs Ewa of the crater. There in the soft earth were found unmistakable tracks of the negro's footsteps. Broken branches of lantana were also noticeable, and these and the footmarks plainly showed that Woods had retreated into the lantana thicket which extends from the center of the crater clear down the mauka slope of the hill.

The Deputy Sheriff, convinced that at last he was within striking distance of his man, plunged into the brush and was soon following a well-developed trail. He had not proceeded far before he found in a little gully a pack of cards

NATIONAL GUARD
ARTILLERY PARKEDKalakaua's Austrian Guns Now
Exhibited in Capitol
Grounds.

The grounds of the capitol between the old palace and the iron fence on the Hotel street side, have recently assumed quite a martial appearance by the parking of the eight Austrian breech-loading guns belonging to the National Guard of Hawaii. They have been arranged in a circle, for ornamental purposes, under the spreading branches of the giant banyan. The guns are at present exhibited minus the breech-blocks and firing-pins, awaiting the time when tarpaulins can be placed over each.

These guns were secured from Austria by King Kalakaua after his tour of the world, and formed an admirable battery as far as guns of that pattern and age go. They are eight centimeters each, the barrels are rifled and when all the parts are polished present a handsome appearance. The carriage is quite heavy, being mostly of steel. For some time past they have been kept in the old sheds built expressly to cover them. Kalakaua, it is said, thought the guns were a present until the bill came in.

Secretary Shaw will discontinue the purchase of outstanding government bonds, because they are held at too high a price.

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